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A-8196.RCE

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/658,405	September 10, 2003	S. Meinecke Diaz	20741	3692	2238

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 25, 2008 in the above-identified application.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0	x \$26.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$110.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$555.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$555.00

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**


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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$555.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: 3/25/09


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